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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA

1. I QUERIED KAUNDA ABOUT HIS UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE NAMIBIA QUESTION STOOD. HE INFORMED ME OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NUJOMA, OF WHICH I WAS UNAWARE, AND REMARKED THAT NUJOMA HAD EXPRESSED HOPE TO PRESS THAT U.S. WOULD SUPPORT SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

2. KAUNDA SAID THAT SEPT 26 LUSAKA MEETING HAD SPENT LITTLE TIME ON NAMIBIA AND PRESIDENTS WERE DISPOSED TO SEE WHAT CAME OUT OF WINDHOOK AFTER OCT 5. "THEN WE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS." HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC.

3. I SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF MY CONSTANT TRAVELING, I WAS POSSIBLY NOT UP ON EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED. HOWEVER, IT SEEMED TO ME THAT, WITH INDEPENDENCE SEEMINGLY ASSURED, IT SEEMED BEST TO GET ON WITH IT. MOST SWAPO CONDITIONS HAD BEEN MET IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER AND ADEQUATE ACCOUNT HAS TO BE TAKEN OF SAG PROBLEMS IN MOVING AHEAD IN ABSENCE OF INDICATION THAT ADEQUATE, CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

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4. KAUNDA, WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY TIRED, MERELY
REITERATED HIS OPTIMISM.
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